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For: System and Method for ) Confirmation No.: 1544 )  
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Dear Examiner Tsang:

Applicant respectfully requests the correction of the Power of Attorney in this matter. Grounds for this request are as follows. On October 10, 2003, documents were provided to the United States Patent and Trademark Office to effect a Power of Attorney in this application to our firm. On October 10, 2003 we submitted to the USPTO a Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/21), an executed Power of Attorney from the owner of this application, a signed statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), and a copy of the assignment to the present owner supporting the chain of title of the inventors, as required under 37 CFR 3.73(b). The Transmittal Form noted a transposed serial number (09/943,692 instead of 09/943,962) for this application. Though all other documents referenced above, except the

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Transmittal Form, noted the correct serial number (09/943,962), the USPTO effected a Power of Attorney in the 09/943,692 application to Patton Boggs LLP and revoked the proper Power of Attorney in the 09/943,692 application held by Howrey Simon Arnold & White. In addition, it is believed that our request to be entered as Power of Attorney for the 09/943,962 application was not completed due to this transposition error. Communications from the USPTO to us dated 2/9/04 support the facts noted above. We have notified the law firm of Howrey Simon Arnold & White of this error and we all are attempting to correct the Power of Attorneys in this two applications.

We are herewith providing all of the original documents forwarded to you on October 10, 2003. In addition, we are providing you with a corrected Transmittal Form noting the correct Application Number of 09/943,962, along with the Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney designating the incorrect Application Number of 09/943,692. Applicant respectfully requests notification of the correction of the Power of Attorney requested above.

Respectfully submitted,  
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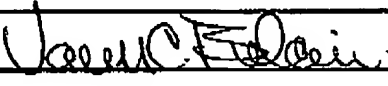
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|  |    | Art Unit               | 2686            |
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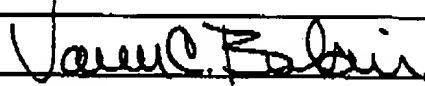
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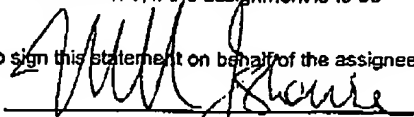
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